

REMARKS

Claims 1-143 are pending in the application. The Notice of Allowance, however, only allowed Claims 1-114. The status of Claims 115-143, which we added by amendment on April 7, 2004, is unknown. Acknowledgment of the consideration and allowance of Claims 115-143 is respectfully requested.

Claim 139 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

Formal Drawings

Replacement Drawings are being filed concurrently herewith. Acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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